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UCLA Health **FAMILY PLANNING DIVISION NEWSLETTER**



Lana advocating for women's rights at the Women's March on January 21st, 2017.

L.A Women's March

Across the United States and the world, people came together to march and advocate for women's rights, justice and equality on January 21st, 2017.

UCLA faculty, fellows, residents, staff and their families participated in the March at the hospital in Westwood, downtown Los Angeles, and Hawaii.



L.A. City Council Hearing on Enforcement of AB 775 Reproductive FACT Act



Dr. Angela Chen joined NARAL, physicians, scientists, and religious leaders to show their support of the LA City Council and the LA Attorney General in holding CPCs accountable for their false advertising. The Reproductive Freedom, Accountability, Comprehensive Care, and Transparency Act AB 775 requires licensed facilities that provide pregnancy-related services to notify clients that the state offers access to low-cost and free abortions. It requires unlicensed facilities to disclose that they're not licensed by the state to provide medical care. At the hearing, undercover journalist Megan Koester talked about her experience at a CPC. You can read it [here](#).

Pictured above are these prominent members of the community alongside [Councilmember David E. Ryu](#), chair of the Health, Mental Health, and Education Committee at the LA City Council hearing to enforce AB 775 Reproductive Fact Act, on Monday, January 23rd 2017.

SPECIALTY CLINICS AND SERVICES

AT THE UCLA OB/GYN CLINIC AT THE WEST MEDICAL BUILDING

We are excited to announce that our clinic now offers an [endocrinopathy clinic](#) with our REI specialists. Diagnoses for referrals include:

- PCOS
- Primary and secondary amenorrhea
- Irregular menses
- Premature ovarian failure

- Mullerian anomalies
- Disorders of prolactin
- Recurrent pregnancy loss
- Other hormone disorders

This is a wonderful addition to our many specialty clinics, which include:

- Pelvic Pain
- Evaluation for abnormal paps: Cryotherapy/Colposcopy/LEEP
- Urogynecology
- Family Planning
- High Risk OB

The UCLA Ob/Gyn Clinic at the West Medical Building has also been recognized as a **Merck Center of Experience** specializing in contraceptive implant insertion and removal. Our FP providers have special expertise in localization and removal of the non-palpable implant. Patients who are unable to have their implant retrieved at outside facilities will be referred to the clinic for higher level of care in complex implant removals.

REFERRING PATIENTS

Please use one of the following options to refer patients to our clinic:

- Appointments: (310) 825-7955
- Pregnancy Terminations: (310) 825-5961
- Submit referral through CareConnect: add OBGYN WST MED CLN VTRN as the location

ADVOCACY SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Agatha Berger, Clinical Instructor in Family Planning, is an active member of the [Leadership Training Academy](#) sponsored by [Physicians for Reproductive Health](#). Dr. Berger lobbied at the offices of Congressman Tom Marino, Congressman Bob Brady, Senator Mazie Hirono, Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson, and Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard. Specifically, Dr. Berger lobbied on increasing law enforcement protection of reproductive health clinics and increasing federal assistance for women's access to abortion, a critical health service.



Dr. Berger will continue to be an advocate in her new position as a faculty member within the Division of Family Planning at Christiana Care Health System in Delaware. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Dr. Julie Hein, 2nd year OB/GYN Resident for winning the 2017 ACOG Junior Fellow Essay Contest! In addition to the honor, she received a cash prize and her essay will be published in the Green Journal. You can read her winning submission "Listen to Women" in an upcoming edition of the [Obstetrics and Gynecology Journal](#).

To learn more about ACOG Awards & Prizes, please click [here](#).

Dr. Hein was also featured in The Huffington Post. Read the article here: [What Doctors Want Politicians to Know About Abortion](#)

HIGHLIGHTS

Baby-Friendly USA
The gold standard of care



Ronald Reagan UCLA has been officially designated Baby-Friendly Hospital!

This designation recognizes our state-of-the-art facility which offers mothers the information, confidence, and skills needed to successfully initiate and continue breastfeeding their babies. UCLA's efforts across the pregnancy, postpartum, and newborn/infant continuum have been recognized for providing this optimal level of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. OB patients at UCLA are eligible to sign up and attend our classes [here](#).

To learn more about the Baby-Friendly initiative, please [click here](#).

The UCLA Ob/Gyn Clinic will be hosting a fundraiser with Legendary Bingo Boy in support of the clinic patient assistance fund. There will be prizes and lots of fun!

Date: Sunday, June 18th, 2017

Time: 6pm

Location: Hamburger Mary's in West Hollywood

Win prizes from Sprinkle's Cupcakes, Harbor Bay Cruises, Alchemie Spa, Pacific Park in Santa Monica, Habit Burger Grill, The Hollywood Wax Museum, Spa Viole Sole, Hugo's Restaurant, Lazy Dog Restaurants and more!

Don't miss out and make sure to mark your calendars!

UPDATE ON PATIENT ASSISTANCE FUND

The Nicholas Endowment has enabled the UCLA Ob/Gyn Clinic at the West Medical Building to initiate special help for women in need. As of January 1st, 2017, our clinic is able to assist with transportation (parking vouchers, Uber rides, bus tokens), housing, and meals (gift cards to Ralph's, Sansei, In-N-Out, among others). If you would like to contribute to our patient assistance fund, please contact [Karen Roque](#).

CLINICAL RESOURCES

- [WHO Releases New Contraceptive Service Delivery Recommendations: Selected Practice Recommendations for Contraceptive Use, 3rd Edition, 2016](#)
- [Medical Eligibility Criteria \(MEC\) for Contraceptive Use](#)
- ["Explained: Abortion Research and Policy" Video Series](#)



HAPPY NATIONAL CONDOM DAY!

February 14th



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